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COMPREHENSIVE EXEMPTION LIST  
for the  
COUNTY OF KAUAI  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER  
as approved by the  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMISSION

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Pursuant to EIS Regulation 1:33, the following types of actions, where they fall within the given classes of action, shall generally be exempt from requirements regarding preparation of an environmental assessment, negative declaration, or EIS:

Exemption Class #2: Replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located generally on the same site and will have substantially the same purpose, capacity, density, height and dimensions as the structure replaced.

Replacement or reconstruction of existing structures, buildings, and facilities to the same size, capacity, and purpose.

Exemption Class #3: Construction and location of single, new small facilities or structures and the alteration and modification of same and installation of new, small, equipment and facilities and the alteration and modification of same including but not limited to: (a) single family residences not in conjunction with the building of two (2) or more such units; (b) multi-unit structures designed for not more than four (4) dwelling units if not in conjunction with the building of two (2) or more such structures; (c) stores, offices and restaurants designed for total occupant load of twenty (20) persons or less, if not in conjunction with the building of two (2) or more such structures; (d) water, sewage, electrical, gas, telephone, and other essential public utility services extensions to serve such structures

or facilities; and (e) accessory or appurtenant structures including garages, carports, patios, swimming pools, and fences.

1. Construction or installation of, or modification to, facilities such as pressure reducing valves, pressure relief valves, booster pumps, additional valves, water meters, and chlorination stations to improve the operational efficiency, dependability, and quality of the existing water system.
2. Installation of fire hydrants to provide protection as established by the Rules and Regulations, Department of Water, Kauai.

Exemption Class #5: Basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

1. Drilling and testing of exploratory wells for the purpose of determining availability and quality of a subsurface water supply.
2. Surveying and geologic and hydrologic studies with associated site work and minor trimming of vegetation.
3. Installation of monitoring equipment and appurtenances for the collection and recording of data, such as pressure and flow.

NOTE: As stipulated by EIS Regulation 1:33(b), all exemptions under this list are inapplicable when the cumulative impact of planned successive actions of the same type, in the same place, over time, is significant, or when an action that is normally insignificant in its impact on the environment may be significant in a particularly sensitive environment.